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D A N G E R ! BRIDGE OUT. PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Scope newal or renewal is $2.25 per year. Make checks payable to the Palomar Radio Club and mail to the above address, or hand the $$$$ to ol' Moneybags at the Club meeting. The price of the Scope is included in repeater dues. Your repeater subscription and scope subscription (presuming you joined the repeater) run concurrently. Expiration date is indicated by the figures after your name and call sign, which any red-blooded Cal Tech graduate should be able to figure out.

Let's see if we can get J. Albert Moneybag$ back happily from his vacation (with the Club money). He gets mighty grumpy when there's no dough rolling into the treasury (makes him nervous, too; since he can't tell where the dough for his next vacation is coming from). Anyway, when you new or re-new your membership in ARRL, do it via PRC and PRC gets a buck of your nearly useless dough and it doesn't cost you any more. Make your check payable to the Palomar Radio Club, and send it, with your renewal card and QST mailing label to the above address. $9.00 for the first year, $8.00 for the second, and $7.00 for the third through fifth. The Club gets $1 no matter how many years you enlist or reenlist for.

The August meeting of the Palomar Radio Club will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd of September (that's right - we didn't have a meeting in August, so we're having it on Sep 3rd in Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of East Vista Way and Anza in ever-sunny Veeesta). The program for the August meeting in September will be the first public showing of Swan Electronics' latest HF rig with dual VFQs and digital freq. readout and all kinds of state-of-the-art goodies. Gene Weiss, WB6CBR, will be doing the honors for Swan. Additionally, there will be a critique of the picnic with special emphasis on how we can assist aging-but-agile WA6SCV, El Presidente, off on his rail trip. A subcommittee will look into the problems attendant to the procurement of the necessary low-sulfur tar and non-allergenic feathers so necessary to suitably attire Club officers who win gigantic prizes two years in a row.

FLEA MARKET! FLEA MARK IT! FLEE MARQUET! FLI MARKET! FLEA MART! The September flea mart will be held 0900-1300, Saturday, the 6th (of August? Not ruddy likely) in the Swan Electronics parking lot on Airport Road in (if you'll excuse the expression) Oceanside (the home of Imperial Realty). CU there.

The picnic was a real dandy except that I didn't win anything again this year; and just who did win again this year? WA6SCV did win again this year. Attendance was in the neighborhood of 250-300; and prizes given away totaled about $2,300 worth. Not all of the prizes were won by our ill-ustrious leader. Prize winners were as follows for the XYLs: Mildred Maxson, Joan Heitger, Lena Kelso, Elma Lee, Bea Ferranto, Ginnie Williams, and Yoshie Countryman. Member prizes were won by: W6PJU, Multi-2000; W6FET, Atlas 210; WA6SCV, Swan FM-1210; and lesser prizes by WA6VYD, W6YCP, WB6PFO, WA6SVN, WB6EOT, and W6PZU. The Y & C Counter was won by W6EZ. The weather was great, and so were the comestibles - the only thing detracting from the affair (from the Editor's point of view) was the face-to-face encounter with W6ARN and W6JSL. Oh well, wait'll next year. Don't forget, we start our countdown for next year's picnic from now. If you want your attendance to count for tickets for next year's prizes, you have to be a Club member. Our Secretary does not credit you with attendance unless you're on the Club roster. If you don't have a PRC membership card (or have one not properly endorsed) you're like the handle on the pot: on it, but not in it.

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If you're tired of being anymouse or even anonymous, whyncha get a PRC badge. That way, all of your friends (you must have at least one!) and most of your enemies can tell who in the ever-loving world you are. If you'd like one, see if you can get K6$LA to stop fondling his money long enough to take yours and order a badge for you. J. Albert says that he has five folks signed up for badges; and that those who want badges had better send him their $4 because he's ordering right after the September flea mart. If you've lost your buttons, buy a badge - or play that old kids' game: "Button, button, here come the folks!"

PRC repeater subscriber rosters are still available from our little ol' label and roster maker, Dave Copley, WA6HQM, 946 Doris Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024. Send Dave a legal size self-addressed stamped envelope and he will jump for joy - probably.

Fore Sail:

Heathkit IO-105 dual trace 15 mHz oscilloscope. Call Les, W6JSL, at 726-1313 (if you can stand the shock).

The "Collins Kid" is selling off one /third of his shack,to-wit: 32S3, 75S3B, 75S1, 312B4, 516F2, KWM-2A, and one or two 30L1s. Call toll-free 433-5516 and get the Imperial Realty Answering Service or Dick, WA6SCV, whichever costs the most. Good luck in the contest.

Galaxy V xcvr w/AC supply and external VFO, $250. TR4 rotor, $25. Call Clint, WB6SLY, at 727-2002.

Collins R-390 w/book. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-1358.

Our Treasurer, known to some as K6$LA, to his wife as "Hey You", and to the rest of us as "Ol' Money Bag$", informs us that the following impetuous fools popped for another action-packed year of "Scope": Aging-but-agile Zane Sprague, K6WK; Jim McKeown, WB6JTY; and the ever-lovely Bill Driml, W6NAT; of Ft. Dick (so help me), California.

Some of you who are naive' enough to un-subscribe from the PRC house organ will receive a written warning about such conduct if we can find someone who can write. They are: K6SQ, WB6WUA, K6EFO, K6VE, and Virg Thornsberry.

Lots of folks renewed their repeater subscription (and we're sure glad to see such a collective display of accumen), to-wit: WA6NGZ, WB6FMT, W6SE, WB6HDT (Bob Borden, a new, not re-newed subscriber), WA6OZS/WB6OZT (Jane and Bob Rice, also new), WA6WVX, and ZL1ND. Thanks for the help in supporting WR6AII. We appreciate it.

Repeater subscriptions expiring in September are: WA6KHH, W6PKA, WA6DMM, WB6PVH, WB6HEE, WB6IXC, WA6CIB/WA6ZMK, WA6HYC, WB6CBR, WA8OTG, and WB6LEC.

New or re-newed PRC members are Bob Borden, WB6HDT, Herb Stovall, W6FET; and Ray Hodges, W6AQP. That brings our membership up to something under 1,000.

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST (Undoubtedly):

Too few to mention.

DOWN THE TUBE:

Jerry, WA8OTG, has left us (and the Navy) for Michigan and medical school. Good luck in your first mal-practice suit, Jerry.

Escondido has been evacuated (and rightly so) - at least by Aubrey, W6ODG, who has QSY-ed to beautiful downtown San Marcos. Thanks for giving us the change of address.

Sure was great to have the chance to meet old-time PRC member Bill Gilmour, W6VTV, at the last flea mart. Hope you show up at the next one, Bill. We told you that we have a friend who wants to meet you.

We don't know how things are in Fort Dick, CA, but we do know what things are in Fort Dick - like Bill Driml, W6NAT, who stupidly sent in his check for a reenlistment in this quaint newsletter (stupid, because he was out of reach of our reenlistment committee). Can't say we're glad to have you back, Bill; but glad to have your check, tho.

Good to hear WB6BSS, Larry, back on the air after an absence of nearly a year. Hear him in an airplane a lot, so guess he's hooked on the flying bug. Larry says that his XYL has also learned to fly.

DOWN THE TUBE - Continued

K6ROR has deserted high frequency radio for VHF/UHF - at least for the time being. Guess the Rockwell stock will really go down when the folks learn that Phil has unloaded all of his Collins gear.

KH6HHL, Jack Tunis, writes to say that he'll be back with us sometime after the first of October. Looking forward to it, Jack. Sorry that neither you nor I won anything at the picnic.

MORE FORE SAIL (received to early to calcify):
Collins 32S1, 75S1, 312B4, 516F2 with all accessory cables and manuals. In mint condition - driven only by a little old lady in San Diego, $975. Call Mark, WB6BJC, at 287-4961.

MORE DOWN THE TUBE:

Mark, WB6BJC, who sent us the above add, should get together with W6NAT. Mark lives on Dick Street in San Diego.

Bob Porter, who used to be WA4CSJ, and whose new "six" call sign we didn't have for the last fabulous edition of "Scope" (once a month does it), tracked me down at the picnic and force-fed me his new call sign: WA6ACL. Wasn't too hard to take, though - washed down with Coors, breakfast of champions. Bob also has about four extra gallons of transformer oil if anyone needs it for their dummy load or whatever.

After all of the free publicity we gave to that ingrate Will Goldring, W6IDT, in the last (but not least) edition of "Scope", he and his XYL, W6IJH, let previous commitments keep them from the picnic. We did note, however, that their tickets made the scene!

As you may have noticed on some other page of this thing, El Presidente, the notorious PRC Picnic Prize Winner, is trying to peddle one of his three or four Collins S-Lines plus a KWM-2A or two. Don't know what's going on, but we can only surmise that Narcie found out that he's up to his elbows in Collins radios. Want to buy a good used R-390, Richard?

Our repeater engineer, K6EJO, has found business so good that he sent XYL Alma to Las Vegas, while Gene went out and bought a new 280-Z. He couldn't stand success though, and almost immediately tried to drive the little blue beauty under another car. (Probably just wanted to see if it would fit there.) Oh well, it needed a new hood anyway, didn't it, Gene? That seems like the hard way to take the "new" off. Do admire your taste in autos, though - it agrees with mine.

The August 15 issue of hr REPORT says that the FCC license log jam is taking up to 12 weeks for final action on ham tickets.

The same issue of hr REPORT warns that some electronic clocks and digital voltmeters radiate a strong enough signal to make them useless in the ham shack. Check 'em before you buy 'em.

Sure is odd how when some folks can make the picnic in Fallbrook from San Diego, South Laguna, and Ramona, that some Fallbrookians (or is it Fallbrookers?) couldn't make it across town from Morro Hills. Won't mention any call signs or anything, but guess that's how it is when you're down to your last Lincoln or XKE.

Don't know whether it's the "hairy" climate of Carlsbad, or just what, but since W6SCI has become a Carlsbadian (or is it Carlsbadder?), he has grown one of the finest faces of fuzz this side of Ed Null, W?6WQI, and that's saying a lot. Of what, I don't know.

W6FAY is back on WR6AII "standing by" and pinging again. To make matters worse, Jay says that the steamship line for which he works is laying up more of its tankers which may well put Jay out of a job (and leave him on the repeater forever, perish forbid! Ping, ping, ping!). Good to hear you back, though Jay. Hope your NiCads don't wear out.

WB6SLY's XYL, Alice, who is just out of the hospital after surgery, was well enough to come to the picnic with Clint for a short time. Looks great, too.

Some Fallbrookians (Fallbrookers) made it to the picnic, and spoiled their perfect annual non-attendance record. Yes, the Field family, Harry (W6LKC), Mabel (W6YZV), and Gene (WB6MSE) managed to make it clear across town to Live Oak Park. Good to see that you old timers can get out once in awhile (even if you don't drive an XKE or Lincoln).

Good to see WA6KAQ at the picnic. You're looking great, Dave.

MORE DOWN THE TUBE (Continued):

We also enjoyed seeing Les, W6JSL, renewing old acquaintences with W6IZS while doing wheelies in the park in his wheelchair. Understand that Leslie is giving up the net control station job on the noon-time Navy-Marine Corps MARS nets due to a re-awakening of interest in Y & C Electronics (don't know who's interested, though). Les has been the NCS on those nets since their inception 4 or 5 years ago. Sure will be a relief not to have to listen to those golden dulcet tones (about as golden and dulcet as fingernails on a blackboard) gently instructing recalcitrant MARS net members.

Understand K6EJO's business has gotten to the point where he's found it necessary to go outside the family for help; and has a couple of local hams assisting Gene in cranking out the little amplifiers.

Don't know what ever happened to W6HAW (Sam Yorty's sound-alike). Hasn't been seen or heard from since he went off to someone's wedding to avoid operating CW at Field Day.

Some folks just couldn't get enough to eat at the picnic and had to stop at the Country Kitchen on the way home to Morningside Terrace.

It was a real pleasure to see W6YCP win a new microphone. Bud's audio has always been just barely audible on WR6AII with all the gain/ deviation he can crank in. Hope the new mike helps, Bud.

Sure glad that WA6SCV won a Swan FM-1210 to go with his IC-230, two Collins S-Lines and a KWM-2A, and his Swan solid state HF gear. Let us know if you run short, Dick; and we'll sell you another 51S1 and 51J4 to go with the R-390. Better do something quick, WA6HUG, WA6SCV's catching up with you!

W6NLO's Westcom has moved out its PO box and into a building at 831 Grand Ave., San Marcos. Westcom is the exclusive San Diego distributor for ITC and its Multi-2000. Both John, W6NWF; and Bob, W7KMC, are gainfully employed thereat.

Sam Dear, K6BWT, has resigned as Chairman of the 1978 ARRL National Convention.

While some Fallstafians made it to the picnic and some didn't, you apparently can't get there from here if the "here" is Newport Beach. Neither W6AAM nor WA6CSI made it to the picnic. Guess Mike was stuck having to mow that new lawn he stupidly had planted; and Florence probably pulled out the ladder after Keith got up in the loft at the ranch.

Maybe next year K6RY will make enough cookies for some of the rest of us to sample instead of just sneaking them to his close cronies. Haven't heard of any illnesses amongst those sampling Doc's fare (which means his XYL Sue probably made them), so guess he didn't need his mal practice insurance after all, this time.

"That's all", she wrote.

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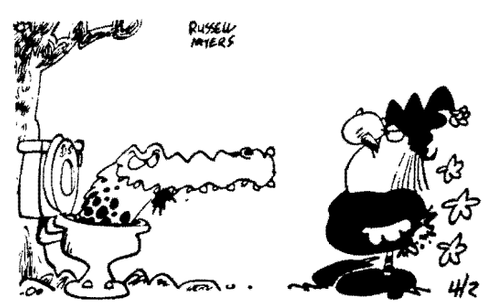

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